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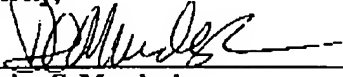
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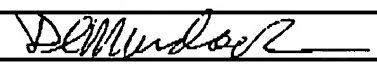
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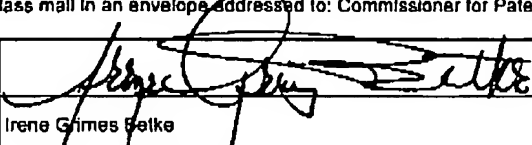
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	Examiner Name	Gerald R. Ewoldt	
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Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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Fee (\$)

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52

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Multiple dependent claims

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